

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 02399 301259Z

ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-13 ISO-00 ARA-06

CIAE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NASA-01 NEA-10

NSAE-00 NSC-05 OIC-02 SP-02 PA-01 PRS-01 OES-06

SS-15 USIA-06 NRC-05 /126 W

-----310540Z 051257 /20

R 301025Z MAR 77

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6289

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION NATO

ERDA HQ WASHDC

ERDA GERMANTOWN

SECDEF WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 2399

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARN CCD

SUBJECT: CCD: INFORMAL MEETING OF CCD ON COMPREHENSIVE

NEGOTIATING PROGRAM, MARCH 29, 1977

REF: 1850

1. SUMMARY: NIGERIAN REP ADDRESSED COMPREHENSIVE
NEGOTIATING PROGRAM ISSUE DURING INFORMAL MEETING OF CCD
ON MARCH 29, CALLING IT THE THIRD URGENT TASK OF CCD
AFTER COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN AND PROHIBITION OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 02399 301259Z

CHEMICAL WEAPONS. END SUMMARY

2. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLENARY ON MARCH 29, CCD HELD
INFORMAL MEETING ON COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM (CNP)
WITH US REP (MEYERS) REMAINING IN CHAIR. PURPOSE OF
INFORMAL MEETING WAS TO GIVE NIGERIAN REP (CLARK), WHO
WAS ABSENT DURING INITIAL CCD DISCUSSIONS ON CNP, OPPORTUNITY

TO SPEAK ON ISSUE UNDER INFORMAL AGENDA RUBRIC.

3. NIGERIAN REP INDICATED THAT HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY CCD'S INTEREST IN CNP AND BELIEVED THE TIME IS REIP TO ACTUALLY FORMULATE CNP DEALING WITH CESSATION OF ARMS RACE AND GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. HE SAID THAT THERE ARE THREE URGENT TASKS FACING CCD, AND LISTED THEM IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

- A. COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN;
- B. BAN ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS;
- C. ADOPTION OF CNP.

4. NIGERIAN REP SAID THAT HE SAW CNP AS "PLAN OF ACTION WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF GOALS, PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES, PRIORITIES, SCHEDULES, MEASURES AND SO ON THAT WILL FACILITATE OUR WORK." HE NOTED THAT CCD HAS NOT YET ADOPTED CNP IN SPITE OF UN DISARMAMENT DECADE RES 2602E (XXIV), CCD DECISION (CCD/PV 726), AND UN RES 31/68. HE SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL REASON WHY CCD SHOULD ADOPT CNP WAS ROLE CCD SHOULD PLAY IN PREPARING FOR THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. AMONG THE DOCUMENTS HE CITED AS RELEVANT WERE NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL (CCD/276); ITALIAN PROPOSAL (CCD/309); CNP SUBMITTED BY MEXICO, SWEDEN, AND YUGOSLAVIA AT TWENTY-FIFTH UNGA (DOC.A/8191; AND ROMANIAN WORKING PAPER SUBMITTED AT THIRTIETH UNGA. HE SAID THAT CCD SHOULD IDENTIFY COMMON ELEMENTS IN THE VARIOUS PAPERS TO ENABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE DOCUMENT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 02399 301259Z

5. NIGERIAN REP IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING CNP PRINCIPLES WHICH HE SAID WOULD NOT DETRACT FROM MCCLOY-ZORIN PRINCIPLES OF 1961:

- A. SOVERIGN EQUALITY, INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF ALL STATES;
- B. THE RECOGNITION OF THE INTEREST OF ALL STATES IN DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS;
- C. ALL AGREEMENTS SUBMITTED BY CCD TO UNGA FOR APPROVAL MUST BE PRODUCTS OF EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS;
- D. DEMOCRATIC METHODS IN THE CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS;
- E. THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.

6. NIGERIAN REP SAID THAT THE DISARMAMENT GOALS AND PRIORITIES DETERMINED BY UN AND WHICH FORM BASIS FOR CCD PROVISIONAL AGENDA ADOPTED IN 1968 ARE "THE ONLY ONES WE HAVE IN MIND." HE REFERRED TO EARLIER DISCUSSIONS ON CNP AND CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL WORKING GROUP OR AD HOC COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE DRAFTING, WHICH HE SAID SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY

EFFECT ON OTHER PRIORITY ISSUES.

7. AFTER STATEMENT BY NIGERIAN REP THERE WAS A BRIEF DISCUSSION REGARDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CNP ISSUE IN WHICH ROMANIAN, NIGERIAN, MEXICAN AND ITALIAN REPS ALL MADE COMMENTS. CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY SAID THAT QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL MEETINGS ON CNP WAS OPEN AND THAT CCD COULD DECIDE TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS WHENEVER THEY WOULD FIT INTO SCHEDULE, HAVING IN MIND THAT OTHER DELS MIGHT WISH TO SUGGEST OTHER SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. SORENSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISARMAMENT, ARMS CONTROL MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977GENEVA02399
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770110-0103
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977038/aaaaagir.tel
Line Count: 127
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: eb6f5ebb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ACDA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3167698
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CCD: INFORMAL MEETING OF CCD ON COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM, MARCH 29, 1977
TAGS: PARM, CCD
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/eb6f5ebb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009